

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 430 – SB 427

February 13, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012897): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits unmanned traffic enforcement cameras in any municipality having a population of not less than 1,725 nor more than 1,735 located in a county having a population of not less than 156,800 nor more than 156,900 according to the 2010 federal census.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Fine revenue of \$5,594,100 that is currently allocated at the discretion of local governments will be directed to permanent public works projects.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- This bill as amended will apply only to Bluff City.
- In FY10-11, Bluff City revenue from citations issued as a result of unmanned traffic cameras exceeded \$1,000,000.
- Public Chapter 425 of 2011 amended requirements related to traffic enforcement cameras. Bluff City cameras were out of compliance with state laws until October of 2011.
- The amount of revenue collected from citations issued by traffic enforcement cameras in Bluff City under the new requirements is not yet known. The additional regulations in addition to a deterrent effect resulting from the cameras having been in place for over two years are assumed to reduce the number citations issued as a result of traffic enforcement cameras in Bluff City.
- The recurring decrease in local revenue is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lucian D. Geise', written in a cursive style.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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